

BITULITHIC REPUBLICANS TRY TO ROB THE CITY OF HONOLULU

Is the Republican party the same as the Bitulithic Paving and Concrete Company, Limited? Read this:

Incorporators of the Bitulithic Company—Walter B. Warren, of Portland, Oregon; J. A. Gilman, J. P. Cooke, E. Faxon Bishop, A. M. Brown, Walter F. Dillingham, John Waterhouse, F. J. Lowrey, R. W. Shingle, Harold Dillingham.

Sounds like a list of the Republican party leaders, doesn't it. And these are the men who want to pave Fort Street and other streets of the city with Bitulithic paving, at from two to four times the price charged by the Bitulithic people in other cities.

Really, it does seem that the Republican party ought to change its name to the Bitupublican party, or perhaps to the Repubulithic party.

Look at the list of names. A. M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney, part of whose business it is to see that the municipality does not make any bad bargains, is not stung by any get-rich-quick concerns; J. P. Cooke, the good thing of the Republican party, the sugar man who always comes through with the coin when the party is out of funds, the politician who, as a dilettanti, plays the game without knowing anything about even its first principles, the banker of the Republican party who, at the behest of men like John Wise, Charlie Clark, Colonel Knox, Willie Crawford, Charlie Achi and ex-detective Welch, digs down in his pocket and supplies the sinews of war for the carrying on of a campaign to preserve the safety of Special Interests which he represents; Bob Shingle, candidate on the Republican ticket for city and county treasurer; J. A. Gilman, brother-in-law of Arthur Brown and

bound to him by financial ties as well as the ties of kinship.

Some of the incorporators are doubtlessly in on the deal merely on a straight business ground—but they are all Republicans and the Republican party and more especially the Republican members of the board of supervisors have felt it obligatory upon themselves to do whatever they could to help along this needy and worthy concern, this infant industry that begins operations by taking a bite out of the municipality worthy of the bite of a hungry wolf:

And the Republican party, in the face of these damning facts, has had the audacity to heap odium upon Supervisor McClellan, the lone Democratic member of the board of supervisors, for daring to try to save the city from being robbed.

The Republican party, for the sake of advancing the political prospects of its candidates, has dared to try to pilfer public funds. It has countenanced the deliberate hold-up intended by this political machine that hides itself under a business title.

It is perhaps fortunate that the membership of the company is what it is. All Hawaiians should be glad that none of their race appears in the list of incorporators. Let the odium rest where it belongs, on those who would deliberately try to make capital out of the city's necessities.

The Republican party stands together for this attempted holdup. The voters now understand the situation that exists. Today they have the opportunity to administer a merited rebuke to those who would try to rob Honolulu. Vote the Democratic ticket and vote for honesty in business and purity in politics.

KUHIO INSULTS HONOLULU PORTUGUESE; BRECKONS AND DESHA HOOTED BY CROWD

Kuhio, the Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress, has already admitted his defeat in a manner more eloquent than could be suggested by any of those who are opposed to him.

In the presence of thousands of people last night at Aala park, he, together with Robert W. Breckons, the U. S. District Attorney, and Stephen Desha, who is supposed to be a preacher of the Gospel, were hooted by the crowd and chased ignominiously from the Home Rule platform.

Breckons started for the Home Rule platform, accompanied by Desha who was to act as his interpreter. Both mounted the platform and Breckons endeavored to address the assembled multitude, whereupon there arose a tremendous shout of derision and Breckons was hooted off the stand. The Reverend Desha actually sneaked away, leaving Breckons alone until even Breckons had sense enough to know that the people had no use for him.

"Prince" Kuhio happened to be in the foreground. At the spectacle of his bosom friend Breckons being hooted from the stand, Kuhio lost his temper and later in an argument with a Portuguese boy declared in the hearing of scores huddled around that the Portuguese born in Honolulu were nothing but hoodlums.

He had been asked if he was a representative of the people or the sugar planters and the above declaration was the answer that he gave.

There was every indication of an attempt on the part of the Republican crowd to break up the meetings of the Democrats and the Home Rulers, which

scheme proved a miserable failure for the reason that the popular sentiment was with the Democrats.

The Advertiser this morning distorts the disgraceful incident of Breckons, Desha and Kuhio trying to break up the Home Rule and Democratic meetings.

With its usual disregard for the truth it declares that the Democrats were to Blame. Kuhio butted in as did Breckons. Breckons had no more right on the Home Rule Stand than he has in any other public position.

The Republican meeting had already broken up for the reason that the people refused to listen longer to the Republicans, the majority joining the thousands around the Democratic platform and a few going to listen, to the Home Rule speakers. Some of the Republican speakers tried to bunco the Home Rulers to let them use the Home Rule platform. Naturally the crowd laughed and hooted these assisted immigrants off the stand, which they had the right and decency to do.

The vilest attempt to discredit Sheriff Jarrett and Deputy Rose in this matter is made by the Advertiser this morning. That paper says they refused to interfere, intimating that there was something to interfere with.

Jarrett and Rose did their duty entirely and certainly refused to assist any hold-up game or buncombe on the part of the Republicans or anybody else.

The poor piffle in the Advertiser's editorial to the effect that Jarrett failed in his duty is absolutely a designed misrepresentation of the facts, while the talk of Cox having any chance is as funny as it is insincere.

Cox can't be elected.

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